

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. UK-France

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2. Senegal

a. President Senghor, summoning up military support, has managed to oust Prime Minister Dia--now apparently under arrest.

b. The internal situation may be unsettled for some time, with Dia partisans attempting to stir up unrest. Senghor, however, seems to hold most of the cards and may now move to change the constitution and establish a presidential regime.

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4. USSR

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5. Yemen

a. The Egyptians are again raising the ante in Yemen as a result of successes by royalist tribes east of Sana last week.

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f. [redacted] we have learned that the Soviet shipload of military gear (including tanks, artillery, armored cars) which arrived a week ago was a Soviet "gift" to the Yemeni.

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6. Peru

a. A strike early yesterday against the US-owned Cerro de Pasco mining corporation (lead, zinc and silver) resulted in considerable violence at its installations at La Oroya, 80 miles northeast of Lima. US and other foreign personnel have thus far escaped injury.

b. Later in the day negotiations apparently began with the strikers.

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7. Cuba

b. The Soviets are now planning a new air service to Havana, a somewhat ambitious one involving semi-weekly non-stop flights by TU-114 turbo-props flying a great-circle 5,500 mile route from Moscow.

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c. Castro is cementing relations
with the North Koreans with a gift of
two small crocodiles.

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B. Finland President Kekkonen now says he has decided to defer action on the US arms sale offer. He is leary of Moscow's possible reaction so close on the heels of the Cuban crisis.

C. USSR The Soviets continue steps to beef up their air defense capabilities in East Germany.

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E. USSR Red Star (the Soviet army paper) says that Soviet women can now volunteer for certain military back-of-the-lines jobs. We see this as another measure aimed at meeting military manpower shortages now resulting from the low World War II birthrate.